

9. Cornwall Gardens

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1881 JW

My dear W. Gray

With you & D. Gray  
give us the pleasure of  
your company at dinner  
on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 1/2  
past 6 o'clock. I am  
sorry you are leaving  
this country, but I do  
not wonder at your  
going home either!

Our countries have been  
very near each other,  
all these last months.  
The deep sympathy for  
your poor President has  
drawn a strong tie  
between the two countries,  
& this is always helping.  
The one good we may  
see through all the  
calamity, but not the  
one good either. The  
example of such an

upright character, & the  
universal homage to  
that, is a very bright  
thing to look upon -  
With very kind regards  
to Dr. Gray in which  
Rosamond joins

Believe me  
very sincerely yrs  
Katharine M. Lyell